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Note by the UNCTAD secretariat

Corrigendum

Paragraphs 62 and 63

Replace with the following text:

62. **United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).** UNCTAD and UNEP are implementing a joint programme of work on trade, environment and development in accordance with paragraph 59 of Chapter I of the report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its third session and paragraph 14 of General Assembly resolution 50/95 of 20 December 1995. UNCTAD and UNEP have been cooperating on issues such as the use of trade and positive measures in Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) and concepts of equivalency and mutual recognition in the context of eco-labelling. UNCTAD and UNEP have co-hosted three High-Level Ministerial Round Table Meetings on Environment, Trade and Sustainable Development. The last one took place in Geneva at the end of September 1996. Joint technical assistance includes policy-oriented studies, workshops and seminars, the provision of information and training/capacity building seminars.

63. As a consequence of UNCTAD's responsibility as Task Manager for Trade and Environment for the United Nations system as a whole, joint work is also carried out with UNEP. In recent past, this has focused on case studies for empirical evidence regarding (a) the impact of trade policies on environment (and vice versa) and (b) practical methods of implementing the internalization of environmental costs and benefits. It is expected that joint analytical work with UNEP will continue in the foreseeable future.

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